

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, under **Related Applications**, please replace the entire section with the following:

This application is a divisional ~~application~~ of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/422,046, filed October 20, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 6,168,563, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/481,925, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,899,855 which is a FWC of U. S. Application Serial No. 08/233,397, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. No. 5,307,263.

U.S. Patent 6,168,503 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/946,341, filed October 7, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,997,476, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/847,009, filed April 30, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,897,493, which claims priority from provisional application Serial Nos. 60/041,746 and 60/041,751 filed March 28, 1997.

~~and claims the priority of the following applications:~~

~~(1) Application Serial No. 08/481,925, filed June 7, 1995, which is a FWC of Application Serial No. 08/233,397, filed April 26, 1994 (now abandoned) and, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/977,323, filed November 17, 1992 (which has since issued as U.S. Patent Nos. 5,899,855, 5,307,263); and 5,997,476 and~~


~~Application Serial No. 08/9496,341, filed October 7, 1997, which claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,746 filed March 28, 1997 and from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,751 filed March 28, 1997; are all of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~

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